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Keiichi IMAMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001_0555A
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Sir:

Applicants filed an IDS with a PTO 1449 Form on May 3, 2001, and also filed a Supplemental IDS with a PTO 1449 Form on August 9, 2001. The Office Action mailed June 17, 2003 does not include a copy of either of these PTO 1449 Forms with the Examiner's initials to show that the references cited thereon have been considered by the Examiner.

A new PTO 1449 Form is submitted herewith, citing only the references which were cited on the PTO 1449 Forms referred to above. The names for the three U.S. patents have been inserted on the new PTO 1449 Form. The duplicates of the AM, AN, AO and AP references have been omitted. [The PTO 1449 Form of August 9, 2001 cites the same references under OTHER DOCUMENT(S) as does the PTO 1449 Form on May 3, 2001, except for correcting a spelling error in the author of the AN reference.]


In connection with the foreign language references, please see items 4-5 for each of the previously submitted IDS and Supplemental IDS.

The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the references cited on the attached new PTO 1449 Form, and then send a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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